Subject No. 164.

Remission to banjar tari lands.

Mr. D. Srikanta Rao.

Summary of discussion.—The question of granting remission in respect of tari banjar lands is pending before Government for consideration. In cases in which wet lands remain uncultivated, proportionate water assessment or rate should be remitted. Jamabandi Officers should be authorized to grant remission in such cases.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 162.

Subject No. 165.

Remission of assessment on account of lands depending on precarious supply of water.

(a) Messrs. Chik Ramanna, (Kolar Taluk), Chinnappa (Srinivasapur Taluk), Chowdareddi of (Chintamani Taluk).

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) For want of timely rains many tanks do not get sufficient supply and lands under them remain uncultivated in consequence. The assessment on such lands should be remitted for the year in which the lands lie waste for want of supply.

(*b*) The system of granting remission of assessment on wet lands for the years in which lands may have lain waste for want of water should be ordered. Government say that the assessment is fixed on 30 years average. In those days there was good rain at least in 7 years out of 10, but now it has become scarce even in 4 years out of 10. Tanks do not get sufficient water for cultivation of lands.

(*c*) It is requested that wet remissions may be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 162.

Subject No. 166.

Abolition of irrigation cess in the case of private tanks.

Mr. Davood Khan, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of irrigation cess should be abolished in the case of private tanks.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases will be enquired into. No general rules are necessary.

Subject No. 167.

Dry assessment for lands not commanded by a tank.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lands not commanded by the water of a tank have been assessed at wet rates during the survey. They should be assessed at dry rates.

Reply of Government.—Water classification will be undertaken during re-survey.

Subject No. 168.

Abolition of the levy of tax on Kanas.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Haribar.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of tax on Kanas which are indispensable for the raiyats for agricultural purposes, is a hardship to them. Such a levy was never in vogue either in this or any other country. It is therefore requested that the tax may be dispensed with.

Reply of Government.—"Kanas" do not come under building sites and the Deputy Commissioners will be asked to report through the Revenue Commissioner.

Subject No. 169.

Paying kandayam to Taluk and District Treasuries direct.

Mr. Balwanta Rao of Arsikere Taluk.
" N. Venkatramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Municipality.
" G. Subba Rao, Hole-Narsipur.
" Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur.

Summary of discussion.—The Revenue Rule prescribing the payment of kandayam to the patel of the village in which the land is situated works very hard with the raiyats as represented last year. Relief may soon be given by reviving the old practice of paying the kandayam to Taluk or District Treasuries.

Withdrawn.